

# 120 "Connect"

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### Curriculum & Learning Reminders

#### Reading and Language Arts (ELA)

National Geographic Reach for Reading Unit 2 Wk 1

Story: **Twilight Hunt** (Realistic Fiction)

I CAN id realistic fiction and discuss how it is special (against other genres)

I CAN id and correctly use present tense action verbs.

I CAN correctly spell words with consonant blends.

I CAN use academic and science vocabulary in my speaking and writing.

I CAN plot within a story.

I CAN use prior knowledge, what I read (text), and what I see (visuals) to make inferences.

*"Infer-To use context and other cues to figure out the author's meaning in a story."*

#### Math (Math In Focus Ch. 2)

**Topics: Adding Up to 1,000!**

I CAN use my knowledge of place value to add numbers w/in 1,000.

I CAN mentally add 10 or 100 to a number 100-900.

I CAN decompose numbers and change numbers to picture form to help me add (use strategies rooted in place value).

I CAN solve story problems with addition up to 1,000.

#### Science/SS

We will be exploring **Forces** in Science and **Mapping** in Social Studies over the next couple of the weeks.

#### Specials: Week A

M-Art T-Gym W-Music R-Gym F-Library

#### Important Dates:

**Fri Sept 30:** HW Due; Assessment Day; Switch Home Reading Bag Books

#### Looking Ahead...

**\*Week of Oct 3-7:** PTC Book Fair

**\*Thurs Oct 6:** Parent/Teacher Conferences

*-I will send home a confirmation sheet to remind you of the time your signed up for at Open House.*

**STAR STUDENT: CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STAR STUDENT, MARLON!**

## Did you know?

**Did you know?** Your child is setup in XtraMath AND MobyMax!

For MobyMax, visit WordUp!, click on the MobyMax icon, then click on "STUDENT". Your child's username AND password are both their first name, followed by last initial (no spaces!). For XtraMath, visit MathRocks, click on the XtraMath icon, and enter your child's login info. (located on flipside). You can also view your child's login info. by clicking the PDF link below the XtraMath icon on the MathRocks page. In the past, *I have given students "monster points" in Dojo for getting on XtraMath!*

**Did you know?** Story problems are a huge focus in second grade! Use this resource to get your child started with manipulating story problems in a hands-on, technology-based way:

[http://www.mathplayground.com/tb\\_addition/thinking\\_blocks\\_addition\\_subtraction.html](http://www.mathplayground.com/tb_addition/thinking_blocks_addition_subtraction.html) (more challenging), or [http://www.mathplayground.com/tb\\_addition\\_jr/thinking\\_blocks\\_junior.html](http://www.mathplayground.com/tb_addition_jr/thinking_blocks_junior.html) (beginner)

**Did you know?** Our Spelling list is flexing up to 18 words, which is the standard for our ELA curriculum (Reach For Reading! by National Geographic). Try breaking it up into a 9-word focus for Mon. and Tues. nights. Then, focus on the other 9 words on Wed. and Thurs. nights. Or, pre-test your child on Monday and only focus on words that are challenging for him/or her for the remainder of the week.